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FOR DUNBAR FROM JAMESON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP, BTRA, PFOR, MILI, AG, US

SUBJECT: SALE OF JEEPS TO ALGERIA

REF: ALGIERS 886

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTION OF
NON-MC JEEPS FOR 200 M825'S WITH AM GENERAL. DURING VISIT
BY SONACOME DELEGATION AM GENERAL TOLD THEM THAT DECISION
ON LICENSE FOR M825'S WAS BEING DELAYED AND SUGGESTED THAT
GOA TAKE 200 NON-MC JEEPS INSTEAD. DELEGATION AGREED TO
TAKE 200 NON-MC JEEPS AND THIS ORDER NOW BEEN ADDED TO
CURRENTLY PENDING REQUEST FOR COMMERCE LICENSE FOR 1600
JEEPS, BRINGING TOTAL APPLICATION TO 1800. GOA HAS
APPARENTLY NOT DROPPED REQUEST FOR 200 M825'S BUT DID NOT
PRESS ISSUE. AM GENERAL DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE WILL BE
FURTHER ACRIMONY BECAUSE GOA IS VERY ANXIOUS FOR 1800
NON-MC JEEPS AS WELL AS 1000 FIVE TON TRUCKS FOR WHICH
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DEAL ALSO IS BEING DISCUSSED. A COMMERCE LICENSE REQUEST
FOR DEMONSTRATION OF ONE FIVE TON TRUCK IN ALGERIA IS
PENDING DECISION AT THIS TIME.

2. AS FAR AS ANSWERING THE QUESTION PUT TO AMBASSADOR
PARKER BY ABDESSELAM IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE BEST COURSE
UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IS TO CONTINUE WITHOUT COMMENT

UNLESS MATTER IS RAISED AGAIN BY THE ALGERIANS. OUR
RESPONSE WOULD STILL BE NEGATIVE AND INITIATIVE ON OUR PART
AT THIS TIME WOULD ONLY SURFACE PROBLEM WHICH GOA NOW
APPARENTLY CONTENT TO LET FADE AWAY. IF MATTER IS RAISED
YOU MIGHT WISH TO FINESSE ISSUE BY RESPONDING THAT WE
UNDERSTOOD QUESTION NOW RESOLVED SINCE 200 SUBSTITUTE
JEEPS WERE ORDERED FROM AM GENERAL.
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